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Our Case Docket No.: LJJ 32901

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

EWALD A. TERPETSCHNIG, JOHN C. OWICKI,
and SUDHIR S. DESHPANDE

Serial No. : 09/768,742
Filed : January 23, 2001
For : IMPROVEMENTS IN
LUMINESCENCE ASSAYS

Examiner: G. Gabel
Group Art Unit 1641

Commissioner for Patents
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT for filing in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

Claims as Amended
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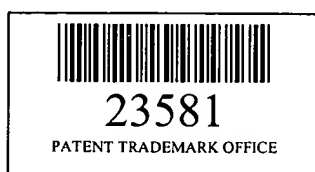
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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total Claims	41	Minus	82	0	\$ 9.00	= \$ 00.00
Independent Claims	02	Minus	06	0	\$ 42.00	= \$ 00.00
The additional fee for this amendment						\$ 00.00

☒ No additional fees are required.

Respectfully submitted,

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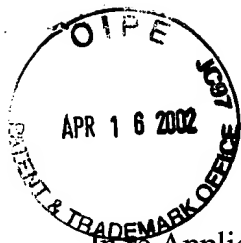
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office action dated March 8, 2002 containing a restriction requirement, Applicants provide an election of invention.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 42-82, without prejudice.